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Following rail shipments crossed the border in the direction indicated on 21 and 22 October and during the period from 10 through 14 November 1952:

B - boxcar
F - flatcar
G - gondola car
T - tank car

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a. Westbound Shipments.

Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
22 October	100 B	barley	Brest-Litovsk	Riesa-Marpor Magdeburg ¹
	2 B	military goods	"	Justerbog ²
	10 B	"	"	Kapen ²
	6 B	"	"	Roederau ²
	5 T	cotton seed oil	"	Pratau
	26 B, 20 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ³
	18 B	barley	"	Koennern ¹
	36 B	"	"	Magdeburg Frankfurt/Oder ¹

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To	
22 October	2 T	cotton seed oil	Brest-Litovsk	Gotha	25X1
	1 T	toluol	"	Erfen	
	6 B	wool	"	Leipzig	
	6 B	empty aluminum barrels	"	Gotha Merseburg	
	6 B	cotton	"	Dresden	
	4 T	transformer oil	"	"	
	17 B	barley	"	Frankfurt/Oder ¹	
	22 G	manganese ore	"	Riesa-Harbor	
	12 G	Donets anthracite	"	Dresden	
	12 B	cotton	"	"	
	12 T	empty	"	Luhlend ⁴	
	16 B	barley	"	Koenigsmann, Halle ¹	
	6 B	manganese ore	"	Riesa	
	2 G	Donets anthracite	"	Leipzig	
10 November	6 B	copper	"	Merseburg	
	4 B	lead	"	Dresden	
	3 B	canned meat	"	Dresden	
	3 G	Donets anthracite	"	Dresden district	
	20 G	pig iron	"	Chemnitz, Thale, Magdeburg, Oereditz	
	9 B	cabbage	Poland	Dresden district	
11	5 T	benzol	Brest-Litovsk	Witten	25X1
	12 B	military goods	"	Witten	25X1
	7 T	benzol	"	Merseburg	
	20 T	empty	"	Leipzig, Witten ⁴	
	1 B	cabbage	Poland	Halle district	
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Date	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
13 November	21 B	barley	Brest-Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder, Fuerstenberg ¹
	4 T	whale oil	"	Kosselau
	27 T	empty	"	Boehlen ⁴
	35 G	manganese ore	"	Miltendorf ³
	6 G	chromium ore	"	Bitterfeld
	27 G	Donets anthracite	"	Piesteritz
b. Eastbound shipments.				
21 October	18 F	18 rocket launchers	Fuerstenwalde	Frankfurt/Oder ⁵
22 "	48 B, 3 F	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Mummelsburg	" 1
10 November	37 B, 7 F 1 G	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	26 B, 4 G 17 F	"	"	"
	39 B	"	Gross-korbetha	"
	27 T	gasoline	Boehlen	Zhabinka
12 "	5 F 4 F	turbine parts machine parts	Leipzig	Brest-Litovsk
	3 F	"	Zeitz	"
	15 F	crane sections	Engelsdorf	"
	10 F, 1 G	machine parts	"	Leppen
	21 T	paraldehyde	Horseburg	Brest-Litovsk
	45 F	crane sections	Koethen	Insterburg
	15 B 1 B	uranium ore	Aue	Brest-Litovsk
	11 G, 16 F	used wheel sets	Gottbus	" 8
	44 F	machinery	Leipzig	Insterburg

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13 November	45 B 1 B	uranium ore escort personnel	Bad Blanken- burg	Brest- Litovsk ⁷
	32 B	potash	Leimbach	Poland
	1 F	iron con- tainers	Olx rait- chemnitz	"
	23 B	cellulose	Plaue	Insterburg
14 "	45 B 1 B	uranium ore escort personnel	Aue	Brest- Litovsk ⁷
	17	new express train coaches	Halle-South	" 9
	5 F	new Soviet gauge wheel sets		
	12 B 1 B	bicycles cloth	Chemnitz	Lanzig-Harbor
	50 B	empty	Frankfurt/ Oder	Brest-Litovsk
	30 F, 1 G 3 B	undetermined	"	"

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1. Comment. Grain shuttle trains operating in connection with East German grain imports from the U.S.S.R. The operation was resumed in early October 1952.

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25X12. Comment. the shipments observed are believed to have consisted of ammunition. Large Soviet ammunition dumps are located at Jueterbog, Apen and Roederau.

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25X13. Comment. Raw material deliveries from the Foundry Combine East.

25X14. Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R. and returning empty railroad tank cars.

25X15. Comment. These shipments apparently consisted of deactivated weapons. The Soviet ordnance depot and/or equipment distributing point of the GDFG is located in Puerstenwalde.

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25X17. Comment. Standard gauge wheel sets sent from Cottbus to the Soviet border crossing point for use on former German freight cars returned from the U.S.S.R.

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25X18. Comment. Deliveries by East German railroad car factories to the U.S.S.R. The Soviet gauge wheel sets, which were sent along will be used on the Soviet railroad system.

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